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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the relevant documents are enclosed.

With respect to patent documents US 4,493,311, US 4,327,893, and US 4,905,662, the preferred embodiment in the above-entitled application illustrates an embodiment of the process of the invention which utilizes a device based on a modification of a commercially available device from WahlcoMetroflex. This commercially available device is basically described by these three patents.

For a foreign language document or documents, an English language translation is provided where it is readily available to Applicant's attorney. If no translation is available, an English language counterpart, where available, is provided or an English language abstract, where available, is provided.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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